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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 22197-00009-US	
In re Application of Fatollah Youssefifar			
Application Number 10/052,356-Conf. #3388		Filed January 23, 2002	
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Art Unit 3679		Examiner A. M. Dunwoody	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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